

GENERAL

West Virginia's Rank in the Nation's Agriculture - 2000

Crops, Livestock and Poultry	Rank Among States	Production	Unit	Value of Production (Dollars)	Leading State
Apples ^{1/}	11	88,000,000	Lbs.	8,949,000	Washington
Broilers	17	365,200,000	Lbs.	124,168,000	Georgia
Cattle & Calves	39	125,367,000	Lbs.	78,157,000	Texas
Chickens, All ^{2/}	36	1,859,000	Birds	8,923,000	Iowa
Corn for Grain	38	4,550,000	Bu.	8,873,000	Iowa
Corn for Silage	38	361,000	Tons	^{3/}	Wisconsin
Eggs	37	249,000,000	Eggs	30,307,000	Ohio
Hay, Alfalfa	31	160,000	Tons	16,480,000	California
Hay, All	34	1,315,000	Tons	82,315,000	Texas
Hay, Other	22	1,155,000	Tons	65,835,000	Texas
Honey	37	378,000	Lbs.	461,000	N. Dakota
Hogs & Pigs	43	3,354,000	Lbs.	1,275,000	Iowa
Milk & Milk Products	45	265,000,000	Lbs.	35,245,000	California
Peaches ^{1/}	23	7,000,000	Lbs.	1,795,000	California
Sheep & Lambs	28	3,340,000	Lbs.	2,632,000	Colorado
Soybeans	30	705,000	Bu.	3,243,000	Illinois
Tobacco, All	15	1,560,000	Lbs.	2,966,000	N. Carolina
Trout ^{4/}	13	363,000	Lbs.	611,000	Idaho
Turkeys	14	88,970,000	Lbs.	38,257,000	Minnesota
Wheat, Winter	41	549,000	Bu.	1,043,000	Kansas
Wool	29	172,000	Lbs.	40,000	Texas

^{1/} Value of production is based on utilized production. ^{2/} Excludes broilers. ^{3/} Not available. ^{4/} Pounds sold.

Number of Farms, Land In Farms, and Average Size West Virginia and the Nation, 1991-2000 ^{1/}

Year	West Virginia			United States		
	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farm	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farm
		(000) Acres	Acres	(000)	(000) Acres	Acres
1991	20,000	3,700	185	2,117	981,736	464
1992	20,000	3,700	185	2,108	978,503	464
1993	21,000	3,700	176	2,202	968,845	440
1994	21,000	3,700	176	2,198	965,935	440
1995	21,000	3,700	176	2,196	962,515	438
1996	21,000	3,700	176	2,191	958,675	438
1997	21,000	3,700	176	2,191	956,010	436
1998	21,000	3,700	176	2,191	953,500	435
1999	20,500	3,600	176	2,192 ^{2/}	947,440 ^{2/}	432
2000	20,500	3,600	176	2,172	942,990	434

^{1/} Estimates for the number of farms and land in farms refer to June 1. In 1997, reference date changed to entire year. A farm is defined as "any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year." ^{2/} Revised.

LIVESTOCK: Number of Operations, 1994-2000

Year	All Cattle	Beef Cows	Milk Cows ^{1/}	Hogs and Pigs	Sheep and Lambs
1994	17,000	15,000	1,200	1,600	1,500
1995	16,000	14,000	1,100	1,400	1,600
1996	16,000	14,000	1,000	1,300	1,400
1997	15,000	13,000	800	1,100	1,300
1998	14,000	12,000	800	1,100	1,100
1999	13,000	11,000	700	1,100	1,000
2000	13,000	11,000	650	1,100	1,000

^{1/} Included in all cattle.